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LIBERTY WOMAN INDICTED FOR BANK THEFT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Liberty, Mo., woman was indicted by a federal grand jury today for stealing from the bank where she was employed.

Jennifer K. Rice, 33, of Liberty, was charged with bank theft in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Today's indictment alleges that **Rice**, employed as a teller supervisor at Bank Midwest in Liberty, stole \$25,400 from the bank on March 1, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Daniel Stewart. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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